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Letters to Govt. on the Subject of the Dindegul Dist. during the Year 1795 —

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To the Right Honble Lord Hobart.—
Governor in Council.

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's perusal the accompanying Correspondence with Mr. Wynch from No. 1 to 4 and are much concerned to observe that it is to be apprehended that the state of Affairs in the Dindegul District, owing to a Spirit of disobedience which has lately encreased among some of the Poly[gars] may render the interference of Government, and the exertion of seve[re] Measures, of Consequent expediency.—

Since dispatching our Letter of the 27th Ultimo to Mr. Wy[nch] containing our Sentiments very fully on the Subject we have r[eceived] further Communications from him under dates the 25th 27th and 2[9th] Ultimo, which we also beg leave to refer to your Lordship with inclosures.—

We have the honor to be
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[To] Government
[T]ransmitting Correspondence [wi]th Mr. Wynch & remarking upon the [pre]vailing Spirit of Disobedience Prevailing among the Dindegul Polygars —
List of the Packet —
1 Letter to Mr. Wynch Dated 28th April 1795 with enclosures & letter from Mr. Wynch 10th April 95 —
2 Letter to Mr. Wynch Dated 5th May 1795 with Enclosures No. 1 & 4 letters from Mr. Wynch Dated 17, 18, 27th February & March letter to Mr. Wynch 9th May from Mr. Wynch 24th April and 26th March
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Fort St. George
June 1796.

Extract of a Letter to Government.—
Dated 28th July 1796.—

Mr. Wynch having repeatedly informed us that Vella[iya] Naick, the Pilney Polygar is not only regardless of his Authority an[d] perseveres in the most improper conduct, but has proceeded, in Oppos[i]tion to every remonstrance and the terms of the late proclamation to Collect Troops; it further appears by a Letter from Captain Olive[r] to Mr. Wynch of the 16th Instant that this Polygar had granted permis[sion] to Thumbaw Gundah to pass through Piffney to Plunder in the Coimbat[ore] Country — and by another Letter of the 19th enclosing a Letter from Tippoo's Killidar to Captain Oliver that he had actually Committed Depredation[s] in Two Villages belonging to the Sultaun, we are therefore reduced to the Alternative of recommending the immediate Appointment of a sufficient force to Seize Vellaida Naig, which Captain Oliver on a former

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[with] Copies of Letters [fro]m Mr. Wynch Shewing [the A]rbitrary Conduct of [Vel]lida Naigue — [and recom]mend that a [suffi]cient Force be [imm]ediately appointed [to s]eize his Person —

[Mr.] Wynch — 14 July —
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former Occasion Reported he was of opinion could be effected without much difficulty, — and which by evincing the determination of Government to inforce the Conditions of their late Proclamation, may have a happy influence on the Conduct of the other Polygars — whereas if they observe any relaxation in the Measures of Government, it may have an opposite Effect. —

We have the honor to submit Copies of the Collector's letters of the 14th — 15th — 25th and 22nd — Instant, for your Lordship's perusal, with the enclosures from Captain Oliver, to which we beg leave more particularly to refer for information on the Subject. —

Since closing ... we have ... another Letter ... Mr Wynch dated ... enclosing a ... Capt Oliver ... forward to you ... in further ... information of the ... Deposition ... Vallada Naigue

Extract of a Letter to Government. —

Dated 4th August 1796. —

We submitted to your Lordship the 28th — Ultimo the Correspondence of Mr Wynch relative to the disobedient Conduct of Vallada Naick and We have now the honor to lay before Your Lordship Copy of another letter from the Collector dated the 29th — Ultimo with its enclosure on the same Subject. —

Government ... of the 29th July ... the Correspondence ... on the 28 ... Vallada Naigue ... From Mr Wynch 29 July Cons: 3 Aug 95

Extract of a Letter to Government. —

Dated 10th August 1796. —

We have also the honor to submit Extract of a letter from Mr Wynch, and as it Appears that the requisition of the Paymasters for Money from him, have been of late so limited as to allow of the Accumulation of 28,000 Pagodas in his hands we request your Lordships directions as to the disposal of it. —

Government ... Letter ... Mr Wynch & ... Directions ... the Disposal of the ... balance of cash ... his hands ... Extract ... from Mr Wynch ... Cons: 10th Aug 95

Extract of a Letter to Government. —

Dated 28th September 1796. —

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship a letter from Mr Wynch with its enclosures, respecting the Village of Coodrowaddy claimed by Vella Cunden Naig Polygar of Yerrigados in the Dindigul District and by the

Government ... Letter ... from Mr Wynch ... recommending that ... dispute between ... two Polygars ... adjusted by ... Arbitration ... From Mr Wynch 19 Sept Cons — 28 Sept 95

Polygar

Polygar of Comrawaddy one of the Manapar Pollams which is under charge of a Manager appointed by Mr. Powney since Luchia Naig (the Polygar) was deposed— Under the circumstances stated we beg leave to recommend that the claims of the two Polygars to the Village in dispute be referred to the decision of Arbitrators, as proposed in Mr. Balmain's Letter to Mr. Wynch under date of the 16th Instant.—

To the Right Hon'ble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council.—

My Lord;—

To Government representing the necessity of placing a Garrison in the Fort of Balabudrum which the Sedaney Polygar has seized thro Mr Wynch's reprehensible neglect of proper precautions

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Extract of letter from Mr Wynch 4 Novr. Cons: 26 Novr.

By a Letter received from Mr. Wynch, extract of which we have the honor to lay before your Lordship, we are informed that the Sedaney of Maider Niger took possession of the Fort of Balabudrum, after the seizure of the Polygar, and that he still holds it in defiance of the Collectors Authority.— As Mr. Wynch in a subsequent Letter, represents the absolute necessity of his possessing him and the expediency of placing a Garrison in the Fort, in order to preserve the Authority of Government in the Pollam and for the Security of its revenues, We recommend that such steps may be taken to this effect, as your Lordship shall think proper to direct.—

We have only to observe on this occasion, that Mr. Wynch's neglect in not taking the necessary precautions to guard against an event which he might have prevented by timely Measures adopted in Concert with the Commanding Officer of the Troops in the Districts, appears to us highly reprehensible; but, as we have called on him for particular explanations on this subject, we shall suspend our further Observations till we receive his reply.—

Fort St. George
20th Novr. 1795

We have the honor to be
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Extract of a Letter to Government. —

Dated 24th. – December 1796. —

To Government with application from Mr Johnstone for a Spot of Ground – From Mr Wynch 3d Novr. with 1 Plan —

We have received a letter from Mr. Wynch, forwarding the Application of Mr. Johnston, Conductor of Stores at Dindigul, for a Company's Grant for a Small Spot of Ground at present Occupied by him in the Pettah of that Place, being 227 feet in length and 110 feet in breadth, agreeable to Plan forwarded by him – And we request your Lordship's Orders on the subject. —

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Letters to Gov.[illegible]ing the Dindegul Dist.t during the Year [illegible]95

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord,

To Government
Transmitting Copy of the Collector of Dendigul's Report on the Polygars who receive watching Fees in that Dist.t also draft of Sunned recommended to be delivered to them if approved of & which includes an increase in the Assessment of Peshcush —

Encl.d
From Mr Wrangham
5 Dec.r 96 Pr Cons 18 Dec.r
Minute with Encl.s A1

Being anxious that every practicable means shou[ld] be used to protect the Inhabitants of the Circar Lands in the Dindigul Distr[ict] from the depredations of the Colleries we instructed the Collector to apprize [the] Poligars, who receive watching fees from the Circar Inhabitants, that he sh[ould] hold them accountable for every depredation proved to have been committ[ed] within the range of their respective Cavelly in equal proportions as the Amount of the theft, or loss, bears to their respective receipts from their privileges, and that the most rigorous exaction of payment with their Tribute will be made of all such Assessments — This Resolution we desire[d] might be explained to the Poligars in the fullest manner both through the[ir] Vakeels, and by Letter. —

Aware of the difficulty the Collector would experience in reconc[iling] this Measure to the minds of the Poligars we further directed him to explai[n] to them the Tenure upon which they hold their Pollams, and the Lenity of th[e] Company's Government in having restored them, observing to him that if Sunneds under the Company's Seal had not yet been granted to them we were of opinion it should be forthwith done as a previous Measure and that such Sunneds should express the obligation un[der] which they are permitted to enjoy their Pollam, and that they will only be entitled to hold them while they act as obedient Servants of the Circar. —

The Collector having reported in reply to the above, that no Sunned had been granted by Government we resolved to prepare a draf[t] of one to be submitted to your Lordship, but it became necessary, previou[s] to ascertain, the right by which each Poligar at present holds the Pollam possessed by him, we therefore ordered the Collector to make immediate Enqui[ry] for this purpose transmitting a Statement of the Family of each Poligar respective[ly] and reporting his opinion, founded on the most accurate Information he could procure whether the present Poligar or any other has the legal right to the Pollam he holds — We further directed him to accompany this information with his opinion whether the Peshcush now paid by the Poligars to Government is inadequate to what might reasonably be expe[cted] from them — in particular that of the Pyliney Poligar. —

Having received the Collector's Report on these, and other Points connected therewith we have the Honor to transmit Copy of it, together with our Proceedings & Draft of the Sunned — Should the latter meet with your Lordship's approbation we recommend that Sunneds duly executed be furnished us for the purpose of being delivered to each Poligar on his signing a Muchelka to perform & abide by all the Conditions therein prescribed. —

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Fort St George
5th January 1795

We have the Honor to be
My Lord,
Your most Obedient humble Servants
(signed) Edwd. Saunders
&c. Members

To Government
With a letter from Collr. at Dindegul respecting Cumbum & Goodelore
From Mr Wynch 10 Janry 95
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Extract of a letter to Government
Dated 16th January 1795

Accompanying we have the honor to submit for your information Copy of a letter with its Enclosures from the Collector at Dindegul, respecting the Purgunnahs of Cumbum & Goodelore to be delivered over to him by the Servants of the Rajah of Pylney. –

To Government
Transmitting Papers from Mr Wynch & recommending Confirmation of the Sunneds he has granted – remarks on the policy as it will impress the Poligars with Confidence in the faith of Govt. The Bd's Observations on Mr Wynch's extraordinary Conduct respecting the Value of the Pollams – recommend that Veerapatchee be credited 5000b. for the reasons stated by the Collr. will forward Copy of the new Sunned to Mr Wynch with proper directions
Enclo: From the Mr Wynch 18 Jany with Papers
A B & C

Extract of a Letter to Government
Dated 29th January 1795

We have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 25th Instant wherein your Lordship has been pleased to confirm the proposed Settlement for the Dindegul Poligars which provides for a reasonable increase of Peshcush and other Arrangements necessary for the introduction of good order in that Province – Finding however by a Letter received from Mr. Wynch on the 23d Instant, an Extract of which is Enclosed, that he had taken upon himself to conclude a Settlement for the present Fusly Year and to grant Sunneds to the Poligars for the same Peshcush as they paid in the two preceeding years, without waiting the result of the particular reference submitted by his Predecessor on the Subject and without any authority whatever from us for the purpose, we are under the necessity of laying the Papers before your Lordship, and conceiving that nothing can contribute more to the establishment of regularity and a due obedience among the Poligars of Dindegul, than by impressing them with a full confidence in the faith of Government by an inviolable observance of the engagements entered into by their Servants, we feel it incumbent upon us to recommend that the Sunneds granted by Mr. Wynch be confirmed for the present year, tho' the Collector mentioned that he granted the Sunneds subject to any alteration we may make yet we have no doubt any alteration would create distrust of all future Agreements. –

The Conduct of Mr. Wynch on this occasion appears the more extraordinary, as he confesses that he had no local knowledge of the value of the Pollams and seems also to have been aware of the reference made by his predecessor; Mr. Wynch altogether misconceiving the nature of the Statement No. 3 to which he has made reference supposes it to exhibit the total produce of the Pollams including Inhabitants & Poligars shares although the Head of the Column expressly states "Amount of Revenue from the Pollams" and

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that the Measures proposed to have been adopted regarding the Poligars should be deferred till next year.—

We now beg leave to submit to your Lordship Extracts of Letters from Mr. Wynch dated the 17th & 19th Instant.— & adverting to the refractory, & daring Conduct of Gopia Naigue therein represented We recommend that he be immediately dispossessed of the Deodanaputty, & Sandayoor Pollams, & that the Collector be authorized to employ the means proposed by him to seize his Person, confirming Nella Dadoo, the adopted Son of the Widow of Poojaully Naigue in the former of the abovementioned Pollams— But as Mr. Wynch has not mentioned his age or whether he is qualified to undertake the Management, we intend to call upon him for further information on the subject, & to propose a Manager in his behalf if under Age— Upon receiving Mr. Wynch's report of the Seizure of Gopia Naigue, we shall address your Lordship respecting the disposal of his person.—

To Government. With Extract of Letter from Mr. Wynch Submit the Expediency of Paymrs. & Com: Resi. granting Bills for Cash rec'd from Collrs.

Extract of a letter to Government— Dated 16th March 1795.—

We have also the honor to enclose Extract of a letter which we have received from Mr. Wynch respecting the inconvenience experienced in the present mode of issuing Cash to the Paymaster Mr. Vaughan, & as we consider that every difficulty would be obviated if bills were to be received by the Collectors at the time they issue the Money we submit to your Lordship the expediency of giving directions to this effect for the Guidance of all Paymasters & Commercial Residents.—

Extract from Mr. [illegible] 6th March.

To the Right Hon'ble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

To Government Commenting on Mr. Wynch's Conduct respecting the Succession to the Pollam of Cunnewaudy— Recommend that Andeapah Naigue the Eldest Son of the deceased Poligar be confirmed therein— think no increase of Peshcush can be as yet demanded—

Encl'd. From Mr. Wynch 13th March— Cons. 14th March Mr. B. From Do.— 21st March Cons.— 30th April

My Lord.

Under date the 5th January last we laid before your Lordship a Report from the late Collector of Dindig[ul] relative to the Polig[ars] & it was our intention to have issued Sunneds to them respectively according to a form which we submitted upon receiving your Sanction thereto— but we were prevented from carrying this Measure into immediate effect, as reported to your Lordship on the 29th January.—

We thought it necessary to advert to the above Circumstance preparatory to submitting to your Lordship the Enclosed Copy, & Extract of Letters from Mr. Wynch relative to Cunneyvaudy become vacant by the death of the Poligar Narasem Naig, who had held this Pollam since the Dindigul Province came under the Company's Government, and to whom a Sunned was ordered to be given.— Mr. Wynch in his Letter dated the 13th March reported that Andiapah Naigue Eldest Son of the late Poligar by his Second Wife was considered the Heir to the Pollam, but we were surprized by a subsequent Letter on the 21st following proposing an arrangement to set aside his title & to substitute the claim of the Veerapatchee Poligar, under the plea of his being first Cousin and nearest of Kin to Oppia Naig who formerly possessed the Pollam, but was dispossessed by Hyder in the year 1758.— Mr. Wynch states this information to have been derived in consequence of an Enquiry into the rights of the Poligars— An enquiry altogether unnecessary when the Son of the late incumbent whose right had been fully admitted by Government presented himself— but the recommendation is more particularly exceptionable as being made in favor of one of the most refractory Poligars whose conduct, as represented upon public Record, points him out as a dangerous Person to be invested with any increase of Authority— Under these Circumstances we have no hesitation in recommending the appointment of Andiapah Naigue to succeed to the Pollam & we shall take occasion to caution Mr. Wynch against giving encouragement in future to any Claims not in the regular Line of Succession, as tending to promote dissensions, & to destroy that Confidence in Government which it is so much our object to establish.—

In regard to the Peshcush we do not concur in opinion with Mr. Wynch that this is the proper time to make any Change, as we consider his own Sunned to the late Poligar to have fixed the Bound for the demand for the present year, we shall therefore defer making any alteration until the Commencement of next Phasely when the general Arrangements in regard to the Dindigul Poligars is to take place.— We have the Honor to be &ca. &ca. (signed) Edwd. Saunders & ca. Members.—

Fort St. George 2d May 1795.

To the Right Hon'ble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

To Gov. That Mr. Wynch be permitted to make the Advances proposed in accompanying Letter from him.

My Lord,

We have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Mr. Wynch & recommend that he be allowed to advance 500 Chuckrums with permission to make further Advances for repairs to the extent proposed Viz.t from 12 to 1400 Chuck.s so as to render the three Tanks in question of the fullest benefit to the Cumbum & Goodelore Districts.—

Encl'd. From Mr. Wynch 5th May Cons. 11th May

We have the Honor to be

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Fort St. George 12th May 1795.

(signed) Edwd. Saunders &ca. Members

contains only the Estimate Amount realized by the Poligars, His conclusions therefrom drawn from this Statement are altogether erroneous, and he is equally mistaken in his Ideas of Zemindary Assessment; instead of the Assessment being fixed at 1/3 of the Net Collections as Mr. Wynch supposes, the Zemindars on this Coast, at least in [illegible] of the Northern Circars are assessed upon the principle of 2/3rd of the gross Collections. —

In regard to the Madoore & Chokumputty Polligars no addition was proposed to be made to the Assessment paid by them since the Country came under the Company, and if Mr. Wynch had read the remarks made by the late Collector upon the Statement No. 3 he would have observed "he had little doubt that the Amount stated to be collected annually from the Pollams falls very far short of the Amount actually realized" — his opinion we have reason to believe just & the principal Poligar of Pyleay out of an acknowledged Gross Revenue of 50,000 Chuckrs only pays the Company 16,000. —

The deposit of Chuckrs 5000 made by the Veerapatchee Minister in August 93 as a Security for his good Conduct for the reasons stated by the Collector we recommend to be passed to his Credit in part of the Balance [illegible] warning him however that any future irregular Conduct on his part will subject him to the severe displeasure of Government. —

We shall transmit to Mr. Wynch a Copy of the new Sunnud proposed by us with directions to keep the objects of it, & the other points approved by your Lordship, in view, preparatory [illegible] Settlement & to recommend to him to be cautious in his Circuit thro' the Pollams in receiving information in regard to their actual value & careful in preventing false Statements of the Revenue from being imposed upon him. —

To Government — Advising that Cumbum & Goodelore have been taken possession of for the Company — called upon Mr. Wynch for a statement of Loss of Revenue incurred by the detention of these Distr.

Encld: Extract of letter from Mr. Wynch 8th Feby. Cons: 16 Feby

Extract of a letter to Government.

Dated 18th February 1795

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We have the honor to transmit your Lordship Extracts of Letters from Mr. Wynch informing Us that Cumbum & Goodelore taken possession on the part of the Company — and we beg leave to refer to our Proceedings laid before Government under date the 2d Septr. last, wherein we submitted the expediency of not only requiring restitution from the Rajah of Travancore of the Villages withheld, but indemnification also for the past loss of Revenue to the Company owing to his detention of them which for the Fasli 1201, 2 & 3 exclusive of the broken periods of 1200 & 1204 may be calculated to have amounted to Chuckrs 37790 — at the annual Summabundy of 12930 — but that we may be enabled to lay before your Lordship an accurate Statement we have called upon Mr. Wynch for an account of the Collections actually received by the Rajah. —

Extract of a letter to Government

Dated 26 February 1795.

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To Government — Submit Correspondence from Mr. Wynch respecting Gopia Naigue — recommend [illegible] he be dispossessed [illegible] Nelea [illegible] [illegible]

Encld: From Mr. Wynch 17 & 18 Feby — Cons 23 Feby 95

Under date the 5th Ulto. we had the honor to lay before your Lordship a Report from the late Collector of Dindigul, & in consequence of the Circumstances stated by him, we recommend that Gopia Naigue should be dispossessed of the Pollam of Deodanaputty — in the interim however Mr. Wynch who had succeeded to Mr. Wrangham issued a Sunnud to this man, for the current year, as reported to your Lordship on the 29th Ulto. & for the reasons assigned you were pleased to concur with us in opinion

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Letters to Govt. respecting Dindigul Sett for the Year 1796

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To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

To Government
Relation to the Settlement of the Dindigul Poligars recommend that it be concluded on the same terms as last Year

No Enclosure

My Lord—

In our proceedings the 18th December 1794 which accompanied the draft of a Sunned proposed to be granted to the Poligars of Dindigul for the approval of your Lordship, We recommended that the encrease of Tribute proposed by the Collector Mr. Wrangham should be taken for a permanent Settlement observing tho' not the utmost that might perhaps with justice be assessed upon them, yet considering their habits and frontier situation, and it being the determination of Government to confine them strictly within the limits of their Pollams and to punish every aggression, it might we remarked be good Policy to allow them ample means of comfortable Subsistence to preclude any Shadow of excuse for persevering in their predatory habits; and Government were pleased to approve our Suggestions; Our letter to your Lordship of the 19th January 1795 explained that before our Instructions could be transmitted to the Collector Mr. Wynch, reported having concluded a settlement similar to that of the preceding year; which prevented any measures being then taken to carry the resolutions of Government into Execution, and we at the same time informed your Lordship that it was our intention to transmit to Mr. Wynch a Copy of the proposed Sunned with directions to keep the objects of it, and the other points approved by your Lordship in view preparatory to the ensuing Settlement we accordingly transmitted it to the Collector, and as he had intimated it to be his intention to make a Circuit thro the several Pollams with a view to obtain more correct information of their Actual State and Value— We recommended him to be careful to prevent false statements of the Revenue being imposed upon him—

By the statement forwarded by Mr. Wrangham the Gross Revenue of the Pollams was estimated at Colly Chuckrums 162,450, but the Collector was of opinion that Sum fell short of what was Actually Collected by the Poligar — the Peshcush then assessed was

Chuckrums 72,462., 5 - and he proposed it to be encreased to Chuck-
=rums 91507 -

The Peshcush said to have been paid to the Mysore Government before the general Sequestration of the Pollams, is stated by Mr. Wynch (upon what authority he does not mention) to have been Chuckrums 1.04.297., 5, but this included Pytney, when under the Circars Management Estimated at 40,000 Chuckrums of this Account leaving the assessment on the other Poligars at Chuckrums 64.297 - 5 and Mr. Wranghams proposed Assessment for the same Pollams amounted to Chuckrums 71507 -

Mr. Wynch transmitted a Statement drawn from the result of his enquiries into the Resources of the Pollam Estimating the Value of the Pollams if fully Cultivated at Chuckrums 184.400 - but their present produce only Chuckrums 137.478; proposing to encrease the Assessment from 91.507 (that recommended by Mr Wrangham) to Chuckrums 103.185 - this encrease principally arises in the Pollams of Pytney and Jagoody, - so that the other Pollams assessed by Mr. Wrangham at Chuckrums 71,507 are only encreased by Mr Wynch to Chuckrums 74185 - but tho' the Aggregate does not materially differ - there is a very great difference in the Assessment of particular Pollams as Recommended by the one and the other for Example -

Appagee Gounden Poligar of Comby Mr. Wrangham recommended to be assessed Chuckrums

	Mr. Wrangham		Mr. Wynch	they are said to have been assessed by Tippoo
Appagee Gounden Poligar of Comby	2667	Mr. Wynch	1500	550
Do. Body Naig of Bodunaignoor	3334	Do.	5000	3500
Do. Rumbudra Naig	3667	Do.	5000	5000
Golup Naig	6000	Do.	7000	6000
Caudery Naig	4667	Do.	6000	3650
Coopaloo Naig Veerapatchy	4667	Do.	6000	3250

Not being able to judge of the grounds on which Mr. Wynch proceeded in his Valuation of the several Pollams whether adverting to the Cultivated Lands as stated in the Abstract, or

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his Remarks, on this produce and as the Pylney Pollam on which the principal encrease was to be assessed had been sequestered, we could not consider the information before us sufficient for recommending the proposed Alteration Consistent with the declared principle laid down in our Minute already quoted, and we therefore directed Mr. Wynch on the 4th. Instant to call upon the Poligars for Payment of their Kists according to the terms in force for the preceding year until he received our further orders -

The Collector has since reported that the Poligars decline making the Payment on Account until the usual Sunneds from the Circar for the Settlement is granted We therefore request your Lordships Sanction for that purpose on the same terms as last year being aware that if the Collectors proposed rates of Assessment were established to be not too high, Considering that they are to be permanent, we could not expect the Poligars from their improvident habits to be prepared for the Payment of so considerable an addition for the Current year, and the Arrangements for Issuing the Sunneds at the Commencement of the next Fusley shall be completed as soon as possible -

We think it here necessary to inform your Lordship that we have been prevented for Reporting as directed in your letter of the 23d of January in Consequence of indespensible references to Mr. Powney on that important Subject - We are in daily expectation however of receiving all the documents required from him, but he has given it as his opinion that no alteration would be adviseable before July next -

We have the honor to be &c &ca &ca

Fort St. George
25th March 1796 -

To the Right Honble Lord Hobart -
Governor in Council

To Government Detailing the proceedings relative to the Succession to the Pollam of Ammenaignoor recommending that Ceniah Naigue be confirmed in [illegible] & that Moody Vencata Naigue be appointed Poligar of Jagoody vacant by the Death of Cendum Naigue

My Lord,

Having received in October last a letter from Mr. Wynch informing us of the death of Cadery Naich Poligar of Ammenaigumnor, and that the Established usage of the Pollam for many years past prohibited the Son from succeeding to his father, directing the line of Succession to the first Cousin in the male

[illegible] from A. Wynch [illegible] March & 10 March with the [illegible]

male line, we called upon the Collector to ascertain and report from what period this practice had prevailed which appeared so inconsistent with the general rules of Succession and inheritance established through -out the Country

In reply Mr. Wynch acquainted us that he had not been able to procure any documents by which he could ascertain the period from which the Sons of the Poligars had been excluded - but that it was generally understood about 200 years and he had traced it back for 12 Successions - observing however he was induced to believe the Spirit of the Law meant that no minor should succeed and a brother is not excluded provided he be Senior in point of age to the Cousin and In consequence of the perplexity in which the Subject was involved by Mr. Wynch and the apparent injustice of confining the line of Succession to the Cousin in prejudice of the Son, contrary to the rights of inheritance laid down in the written laws of the Hindoos we transmitted some queries to Mr. Wynch and desired he would furnish a Copy thereof to each Poligar in the district requiring a written answer to each query:- Their Answers transmitted by Mr. Wynch are enclosed herewith, by which it would appear that the Succession has devolved to the Cousin for a long time past - and as Conia Naigue has been according to this usage considered the heir to the Pollam of Aunomaigum, and as any alteration at this period may in the opinion of the Collector be productive of trouble, we recommend, that he be confirmed in the Succession - and should your Lordship think it expedient to discontinue this practice in future that it be done by our Order promulgated under your Authority,

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship another letter from Mr. Wynch reporting the death of the Jagoody Poligar and as Moodie Vencata Naigue was not only the choice of the late Poligar, but is the nearest of Kin and no objection being stated against him, we beg to recommend that a Sunned be granted appointing him to the Pollam, and we shall with your Lordships permission take this opportunity of requiring the Successor to those Pollam to execute the proposed Sunned

Sunned which will pave the way to their general introduction in July next -

Fort St George 25th March 1796 - We have the honor to be &ca &ca &c

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord -

To Government Detailing the proceedings that have passed respecting Lingums Application & requesting orders on the subject

In Consequence of your Orders under date the 4th November last to confer upon the Monigar Lingum and his family the District of Iampulla as a Jaghire if there were no particular objections to the measure, ~~We immediately~~ directed Mr Wynch to enquire as well into the Character and Circumstances of the Man as into every particular relating to the District in question the Collector addressed us on the 19th November following in reply expressive of his Astonishment that the Lands of the Rajahdany Balasundrum should have been proposed as a Jaghire to any Individual, much less to Lingum, whom he informed us, was a Person of indifferent Character and involved in debt He stated that there was no such district as Iampulla but that it was the district of Balsundrum, Begin and comprehended the whole of the Lands appertaining to the Rajahdany together with 14 Pagodas Mr Wynch entered into a detail to prove the pernicious Consequences likely to result from such a Grant but as it was Evident that some mistake had been made with respect to the Lands,

We directed him on the 29th November to call upon Captain Oliver for explicit Explanation as to the precise Situation - Extent and Value of the Grounds he meant to recommend to be conferred upon the Monigar Mr Wynch accordingly Submitted to us a Letter from Captain Oliver on the Subject containing the Information called for by which it appears that the District of Anmantaputty is that which he solicits and this the Collector reports in the Enclosed letter from him to be considerably more than a 5th part of the Pylney Pollam under these Circumstances we request your Lordships further order on the Subject -

We have the honor to be &ca &ca &ca

Fort St George 2d April 1796 -

Extract

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To Gov.
Submitting Extract of Letter from Mr Wynch proposing that Vellaida Naique be removed to Tritchinopoly recommendation in consequence

Extract of a Letter to Government
Dated 14th May 1796

We have also the Honor to lay before your Lordship Extract of a letter from the Collector of Dindigul respecting the situation of Vellaida Naique; and if there be no particular objection to the removal of this man to Trichinopoly we are of opinion that it would be beneficial to the Settlement of the Pylney Pollam for whilst he remains in the District to encourage his adherents in impressing upon the belief of the Inhabitants that his punishment will be but temporary, they will be fearful entering into engagements with the Collector, lest they should expose themselves to the displeasure of the Poligar, upon his supposed restoration –

As the allowance of 50 Chuckrams at present by Vellaida Naique must be considered inadequate to the maintenance of himself and family on his removal to Trichinopoly We in that case recommend that it be augmented to one hundred Pagodas monthly

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord

To Government
Submitting a Correspondence with Mr Wynch relative to Appagee Gounden refusing to Surrender Hanamantaputty &c &c – recommend that Months Weapons be against that Poligar be dismissed

We have the Honor to Submit for your Lordships information a Correspondence which has passed with Mr Wynch on the Subject of Appagee Gounden Poligar of Comby who pays an annual Peshcush of Chuckrums 150 –

In Consequence of Representations made to the Collector from his Amildar appointed to the Charge of Hanamantaputty Village which had been resumed from Appagee Gounden that his Collections had been prevented by this Poligar and that he had also forcibly Collected Watching Fees from Combyen Villages and otherwise committed depredations Mr Wynch laid before us Copies thereof intimating at the same time that he had applied to the Commanding Officer to station a Company of Sepoys with the Amildar to enable him to secure the crops –

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Although Appagee Gounden had formerly been considered of a turbulent disposition yet as Mr. Wynch had when on his Circuit thro the Pollams particularly pointed out to our Notice on account of his exemplary good Conduct and Obedience to his Authority and even recommended that the Village of Hanamunta=putty should be annexed to his Pollam on his paying a proporti=mate encreased Peshcush as well as that he should be permitted to enjoy the Watching Fees of Cumbum and Goodelore as hereto=fore and as we were under these Circumstances anxious if possible to avoid again resorting to Coercive measures in a Country which has exhibited a Scene of Disorder almost from the day it came into the Company's possession but more particularly since it has been placed under charge of Mr. Wynch We directed him to depute his Assistant Mr. Stodart to enquire into the Complaints made against this Poligar and to endeavour to bring him to a sense of his duty; but Mr. Stodart not having returned to Dindigul (being on leave of Absence on Account of his health when these orders arrived) Mr. Wynch immediately dispatched a Tahsildar named Sawmy Moodely with instructions to make the Enquiry directed _ On the 12th March last the Collector transmitted Copy of his Orders to this Man together with the report in consequence by which it appeared that Appagee Gounden (who addressed Mr. Wynch on the Subject) had refused to meet Swamy Moodely under the plea that as he was "present during the Conversation respecting "Hanamantaputty fearing going to him and accordingly sent my "Servant" The Poligar stated also in his letter forwarded through the Tahsildar to the Collector "you were then further pleased to examine the Puttycum or Document which I produced to sub=stantiate my right to Hanamantaputty and also to the Watch=ing Fees of Cumbum and Goodelore and to give me a Sunned to hold the said priviledges" _ In consideration of these Circum=stances and as Mr. Wynch's Letter accompanying the Tahsildar's Statement afforded no Satisfactory information we considered it more than ever our Duty to follow up the measure recommended to the Collector of deputing his Assistant for the

purpose

purposes already mentioned and we accordingly repeated our orders for that purpose By a perusal of the Subsequent Correspondence your Lordship will perceive that disagreements have unfortunately arisen between the Collector and his Assistant relative to the execution of their duty in the course of which it appears by a Copy of a private note from the latter to the former transmitted in Mr. Wynch's letter of the 11th Instant that the young Man has been betrayed into an intemperance of Language which in our reply to the Collector under date the 18th Instant We have been under the necessity of reprobating in severe terms directing Mr. Stodart to apologize to Mr. Wynch for the very improper Expressions therein used and warning him against the serious Consequences which must ensue from a repetition of a similar Conduct which we trust will have the desired Effect nor was it our intention to have troubled your Lordship on the Subject until the Enquiry was brought to a Close had not Mr. Wynch informed us in his Letter of the 16th Instant that he had requested Lieut. Colonel Cuppage to lay the Subject before Major General Floyd that he may either give such orders as he may deem expedient or refer the matter to Government as it appeared to him absolutely necessary that some decided steps should be taken for restoring order at the head of the Valley and preventing the depredations now committing by the orders of Appagee Gounden who he observes in his Letter to us is upheld in his disobedience by Mr. Stodart and that the Letters from the Tasildar and Aumildar prove that he continues his depredations—

Mr. Wynch founds this serious and extraordinary Charge upon the Vague information received thro the same Tahsildar Swamy Moodely whom your Lordship will perceive in our letter to the Collector of the 18th Instant. We ordered to be immediately recalled, nor could we avoid strongly disapproving of the proceedings of the Collector which appeared to us more calculated to defeat forward the objects of the Enquiry— Indeed to the Conduct of Mr. Wynch in giving the Tahsildar a paramount authority and conveying orders thro him to Appagee Gounden separate from his Assistant (tho the latter was immediately deputed under his own Instructions) thereby weakening his means of exertion and in the Eyes of the Poligar virtually superceding his authority, it appears to us must be ascribed the disorders, if such actually exist, which are reported to prevail at the Head of the Valley, we must however receive with great caution &

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Reports from Men who are evidently so deeply implicated and whose only object seems to be to urge at all Events hostile proceedings against the Poligar — Mr. Wynch in his Instructions to Mr. Stodart particularly directed his attention to ascertain what depredations had actually been committed by Appagee Gounden yet he receives vague Complaints of Disturbances being continued by this man and instead of transmitting them to Mr. Stodart to enquire into their truth, or apparently adopting any other means of ascertaining the fact he at once sends them to the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division as containing grounds upon which he requests decided Steps may be taken for restoring order —

We are in hopes that the orders conveyed in our letter of the 18th. Instant directing the recall of Sawmy Moodely and that Mr. Wynch should desist from further interference in the Enquiry until Mr. Stodart shall have completed and reported his proceedings — will have the deemed Effect — and we recommend under all Circumstances — that any orders for employing Troops against the Poligar be suspended until Mr. Stodarts Enquiry shall be closed or until he (the Poligar) has been called upon for an Explanation until his late Conduct and until the truth of the Reports made and shall have been ascertained —

We have the honor to be &ca. &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George
24th. May 1796 —

To the Right Honorable Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

To Govt.
Further proceedings respecting Mr. Stodart's Mission to Country —

From Mr. Wynch
26 May 96

My Lord,

Since our Letter of the 24th. Ultimo we have received an Address from Mr. Wynch transmitting several papers furnished by Mr. Stodart regarding the Enquiry upon which he was deputed — These Papers have already been laid before your Lordship by our President and contain the reason assigned by the Poligar Appagee Gounden for his Conduct from which it would appear that he considered himself to have been confirmed in the possession of the Village of Hanamantapully and the watching Fees of Cumbum by the order of Mr. Wynch, not that for reasons unknown to him the order had been recalled, and the Village as well as Fees directed to be resumed — As a Perusual of the Papers will be necessary for your Lordships information on the Subject, We beg leave

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leave to refer you to them for the particulars of the Circumstances adduced as well by the Collector as the Poligar and Mr. Stodart — Further Enquiry as to the Sunned said to have been granted and the Money said to have been paid appear necessary before we can form our opinion thereon — We shall therefore only observe that the Collector states that 3000 Chuckrums were received as a deposite from this Poligar to answer any losses that might be proved on him in consequence of his disobedient Conduct — The first and only information of this transaction from the Collector is contained in the enclosed Extract from Mr. Wynch's letter of the 6th December last which accompanied a Report from his Aumildar at Cumbum that Appagee Gounden would not deliver up the Village and it is also noted at the foot of his Account Current for December by the Accountant as follows "at the Request of Mr. Wynch by "Letter 14th January 1796 a Memorandum is inserted that he has received "a Sealed Deposite of 3000 Chuckrums from Appagee Gounden" —

We have received another Letter from Mr. Wynch under date the 26th Ultimo which we have the honor to enclose replying to ours of the 19th preceding which he has declined forwarding to his Assistant agreeably to our orders and therein appeals to your Lordship in Council —

Mr. Wynch's Explanation contained in the 2d Para that he had never sent an order thro' the Tahsildar on the Subject of Seizing Vencatachellum without apprizing Mr. Stodart thereof certainly does not do away the objection we made to his visting a separate paramount authority in a subordinate Officer which was the unavoidable Consequence of issuing his orders thro' just an irregular Channel —

Mr. Wynch represented that Makootasum a Company's Renter had been placed under a Military Guard notwithstanding Mr. Stodart in his Letter to the Collector of the disavowed having put any restraint over his person, but had on the contrary given him his dismission after having taken his Evidence and the Collector now states that this Man and his family are missing but it does not appear from any Papers laid before us that he had been Confined by Mr. Stodart It is here proper to observe that Makootasum now a Renter was Aumildar of Cumbum and Appagee Gounden asserts that he was the man who delivered to him the Village of Hanamantaputty in Consequence of the Collectors Sunned which has not however been produced and called upon him as a Evidence of which Mr. Wynch was advised by Mr. Stodart — With respect to the

the Seizure of Vincatachellum our Animadversions applied to the Circumstance of the Collector having sent a Military Force to rescue him from Mr Stodart, who held himself responsible for the Conduct of his Servant, instead of having formally required from his Assistant the Surrender of the Man and submitted the subject for our further instructions - should his requisition have failed of Effect - In quoting our orders respecting the Jagoody Poligar and his Predanee as an authority for this particular act. We must observe that they were issued under Circumstances entirely dissimilar and are wholly inapplicable to the present occasion as will appear by the following Extract from our letter in which they are conveyed soon after the Sequestration of the Pylney Pollam - Vizt - "you further "add that the Poligar of Jagoody had about ten days before possessed himself of Villaida "Naicks Treasures and Committed other acts of great Irregularity in the Pylney Country" - "you have omitted to mention what steps were taken by you to establish the Company's "authority - to secure the Property of Villaida Naigue in discharge of his Balance and for preserving "the Crops in the Country - These were objects that claimed your early attention and it behoved you "upon the first suspicion of improper Conduct on the part of the Jagoody Poligar and the "Predanee to have fixed an early period for there attending at your Cutcherry and in the event "of their refusing your Summons you should have applied to Captain Oliver for the means of "supporting your authority and securing the Revenue of the District as well as the "property of Villaida Naigue on account of the Company -

We are entirely at a Loss to comprehend Mr Wynch's meaning in declining to Comply with our orders which directed him to inform us of the specifick Circumstances which had induced his Conduct towards Vincatachellum also to be furnished, with whatever proofs it might be in his power to afford, Supposing he had x not proceeded to such Extremities regarding this man without having in his possession the most undoubted Evidence of his Guilt - It will of course be necessary that the truth of the Specifick Charges alleged by the Collector should be investigated - In regard to the reference made by Mr Wynch to his report on the Pollams transmitted in November 95 in support of the Charge that the Company have sustained a considerable loss in consequence of his (Vincatachellum) negotiating loans We presume the following is the part to which he alludes but which was unaccompanied by any Documents in proof Vizt - "The Influence of "Soucars is certainly an Evil but of no magnitude when put in competition with the baneful "consequences that ensue from Dubashes being authorized to act as Soucars - this has been "particularly felt in this District for those Pollams in which Vincatachellum was "permitted to act in this Capacity are all in Arrears - at Pylney - the Poligar a "Prisoner - Gopia Naignoor sequestered - Madoor and Chokampatty now under management - Yerrigador and Yerricotah in Arrears"

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The necessity of abolishing the practises of Money Dealers, had been repeatedly and strongly urged by us as the following Extract from our proceedings of the 25th of August 1794 upon Mr. Wranghams report will clearly evince — "The Board have had occasion to remark the baneful Consequences of permitting the "interference and intermediate Agency of Soucars in the Collection of the Peshcush "from the Tinnevelly Poligars It is fact transferring the Authority of the Collector "consequently of Government into the hands of Money Lenders to this System the Board "must attribute in a great degree that licentious Conduct on the part of the "Poligars so destructive to the peace of the Inhabitants and so totally subversive of "every Idea of Subordination and good Government — The influence of Soucars to "whom the Poligars are indebted, real or imaginary encourages them to acts "which the former from fear of losing their property must naturally use every means "to gloss over, and Support, however, iniquitous — The Board rely upon the "Collectors insisting upon the payment of the Peshcush immediately from the Poligars "and using every Endeavours in his power to prevent the operation of a System so "detrimental to his own authority" — On the 18th October last Mr. Wynch was also "informed that, "as to the Tahsildar residing in the Pollam to secure the Crops for the "purpose of liquidating the private Debts, it was of course the duty of the Collector to "interpose his authority and to prevent such a misappropriation of the Revenues you "have already been informed that no private claims whatever are to be permitted to "interfere with the realization of the publick Revenue nor ought such claims as those "stated by you to be in any Shape acknowledged or admitted" —

If therefore any Losses of Revenue are likely to accrue from the improper conduct and interference of Money Lenders in the Pollams the Collector must be held responsible for not having done his duty in attending to our injunctions on the Subject" —

In quoting our Orders of February 95 respecting the Renters mortgaging their Cowles Mr. Wynch should have given a full Quotation which would then have stood as follows — Vizt. "In regard to what you have stated respecting the Renters mortgaging "their Cowles it is a Circumstance which frequently occurs and is of no manner of consequence "as their Muchelkas in your possession generally correspond in every Article and you have only "to direct your attention to the regular discharge of their Engagements conformably thereto" —

We are not aware from what Circumstance Mr. Wynch has inferred that Mr. Stodart Mission is closed, the Papers alluded to in the first Para of his Letter we consider as a progressive Report and as they afford very incomplete information on the Subject of the Enquiry it was our intention to have called upon Mr. Stodart to forward Copy of his proceedings in his conferences with Appagee Gounden as well as to direct his attention to ascertaining at what time the alledged payments were made and other points of Information necessary to elucidate the Subject —

We think it only further necessary to notice Mr. Wynch's Quotation from our Letter of the 13th Instant and shall cite the Para to shew to what we therein alluded — "We desire that you will "use your Endeavours to induce the Head Inhabitants of Villages in the Pylney Pollam to come forward "with offers of Rent and as we are perfectly decided in our determination to remove any secret influence "that may be found to counteract your endeavours We trust that they will meet with Success —

We have the honor to be &ca &ca &ca

Fort St. George
2d June 1796

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8 Letter from Londeroy to Do. Do.
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10 Letter from Appajee Gounden with an Enclosure from Inhabitants of Cumbum
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(signed) George Wynch

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From, Enclosing a Bill on a Soucar for 5000 Pags. 619. From, regarding depredations, committed in the Daraporam District by Veerapatchees Peons.—has written to Mahomed Ali Beg to request that the offenders be seized and sent to Captain Oliver; encloses Copy of a Letter from that officer proposing to employ Troops for that purpose—630. (21st Sept.) From, farther remarks upon the Depredations Committed—Enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to Major Dalrymple, proposing that a Military force, if Orders are disregarded be employed to Check the intentions of Tamba Goundon in fortifying himself on the Hoards—638. (22nd Sept.) From, has received a Letter from the Aumildar of Daraporam—Stating that the depredations happened in the Village of Pooneraddee 644. (26th Sept.) From, Enclosing Original and Translate of Letter from the Aumildar of Daraporam,— likewise Copy and Translate that occasioned its Receipt upon the same Subject 645. (27th Sept.) From, Depositions of the Inhabitants of Pooneravaddy, regarding the plunder of their Village—654 (28th Sept.) Minute thereon—654 From, with Copy of letter received from Mr. Wrangham, regarding the Depredations Committed in the Daraporam District—656. (1st Oct.) From

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Enclosing Letter from Mr. Wrangham at Pylney regarding the Depredations committed in Poonvaddy District (3rd Octr.) 679

From, that Captain Oliver writes of the refusal of the Inhabitants to accompany the Guard conducting Thannagam Poolver to Dindegul, alledging want of Money to defray Expences (2nd Octr.) 685

To, that he draw his allowance of 250 Pagodas on the last day of each Month, Commission at the expiration of the Year (16th October) 688.

From, Enclosing Copy of a Letter to the Commanding Officer at Dindigul requesting a Guard of Sepoys to Escort Treasure to Madura (8th Octr.) 693 — From regarding his Situation as Collector, with respect to the Commanding Officer at Dindigul and allusions to Paragraph in Regulations for Guidance of Collectors, propose, that he may communicate to the Verapatchee Poligar, relative to the Summons Ordered to be sent by the Commanding Officer (9th Octr.) 694 — To, with Extract of a Letter from Government relative to Bills of Exchange (14th October) 703 From, Proposing that a spot of Ground be allotted to the requisite Number of Peons for their subsistence and Pay — applications received for renting the District, recommends the letting of them to Seperate Farmers (10th Octr.) 704

To, Requiring a Moyenzabitha, including Servants of every Description

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Description — may publish for Proposals of Rent, abstract of the offer to be transmitted, and opinions, to transmit List of Servants and Monthly pay necessary under the renting System — also Information relative to Settlement with the Poligars for the present Year — 707 (23.d Octr.) From, Enclosing the Copy of a Letter to the Commanding Officer at Dindigul, requesting a Guard of Sepoys to Escort Treasure to Madura — 709 (15.th Octr.) From, with Statement of Balances required — 710 (16.th Octr.) Minute thereon — 712 — To, Has omitted to forward Copy of a Letter from Government to Major Dalrymple, Transmit Copy of a address to, and answer from Superior Board relative to the Collector's authority, Copy of a Petition from Vencatapa Naig to investigate his claim — 716 (26.th Octr.) To, to advance the Paymaster at Madura such Sums as he requires for the Payment of Troops there — 726 (30.th Octr.) From, Explaining the mode and time of making the Annual Settlement of the Poligars Peshcush — Shall soon transmit the Moyen Zabitha and List of Servants — 730 (28.th Octr.) Minute thereon — 731. From, Enclosing a Moyen Zabitha — 16 (31.t Octr.) Minute thereon

From, Enclosing Copy of Government letter to Mr. Dalrymple

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of 29th September heretofore omitted — Particulars Relative to the claims of Vencatapetty Naid — and certain Remarks on the History of Dindigul connected therewith — 735 (4th Novr.) — To, transmit the Diary of his Proceedings, and to forward such Record in future regularly every month, and Annulling a particular Report of the Districts under him — the Names, future Dismission or appointment of any Servant or Servants to be inserted in his Monthly Accounts none but registered officers to be Employed 744 (19th November) To, with Copy of letter from Mr. Secretary Clerk Regarding the Transmission of Bills of Exchange — 747 (20th Novr.) From, Regarding the Seizure of the Produce of Veerapatchee — ib. (13th November) From, with Bill of Exchange for Star Pagodas 10,139 3/16 — 766 (5th May.) From with Bill of Exchange for Star Pagodas 3001 — ib. (17th October) From, Relative to the Claims of Vencatapilly Naig — that Dindigul was never considered as a Zemindary — 767 (20th November). From, Has transmitted to the Accountant or Jummabundy

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Jummabundy and Kistbundy of the Poligars Paishcush, Fusley 1202 - excepting Veerapatchee Naig his Refusal to obey the orders of Government subjecting his Pollam to Confiscation - 894 (24th. Novr.) To, Transmit Copy of Regulations for the Establishment of Courts of Civil Justice, require his Early attention to the Subject and that he will point the most Eligible place for the holding this Court with what may occur Relative thereto 899 (7th. Decr.) From, with Abstract of Proposals for renting the Circar Lands of Dindigul Remarks annexed thereto and recommending several of the proposers - Enclosing an Account of Servants necessary for the Collections - Suggests that Lieutenant Parkinson now Stationed at Madura with 50 Invalid Sepoys, be Removed for Revenue Duty thereby rendering the proposed Establishment of Topekhana Peons much lessened - transmits four Aumilnamahs, according to those given to the Renters of the Madura Districts 903 (30th. November) To, Returning the Bill drawn by Mr. Garrow and forwarded to the Board by Mr. Macleod also Copy of the Paymaster Generals letter assigning his rea-

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reasons for refusing to accept the same 921. (17th Decr.) To that the Recommendation of the several proposers he has specified for Renting the Circar Lands, is approved of by Government, and that he let out the Remainder to the head Inhabitants, if not practicable, to publish fresh proposals for Renting those Lands in small portions should this fail, to keep the same under Aumani that he transmit abstract of the offers made 923. (18th Decr.) From, with Copy of a letter from Mr. Trotter Surgeon at Dindegul, Requesting the grant of a piece of Ground, Enclosing the Inhabitants Certificate Regarding the same, recommend the Boards compliance 944. (13th Decr.) To with Copy of Letter from Government agreeing to the recommendation that Lieutenant Parkinson with the Invalid Sepoys under his Command be Stationed at Dindegul. 946. (31st Decr.) –

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From, rectifying an Error in the name of the Renter for Poreabolum - the names of Appagee Pilly and Mooteah Pilly standing against it the latter only being the proposer for the renting that place - (24th Jany) 396. From that he has deputed Mr. Wrangham to inquire into a dispute subsisting between the Pylney and Iagoody Poligars it seems as yet that the Pylney Poligar is the aggressor (8th Feby) 742. From which information respecting disturbances in the Pylney District (10th Feby) 922. From that Lieutenant Parkinson is stationed with his Company in the Fort of Dindigul as part of its Garrison cannot therefore make the Reductions in his Sebbendy Establishment as directed - (25th Feby) 1110, - Minute thereon 1112. To, to report the steps he has taken for renting out the Remainder of the Circar Lands and with Instructions respecting the offers for the other Cusbahs - (7th March) 1130. To, that on advancing Money to the Commercial Residents he is to receive Bills from them on the Board of Trade for the amount in favor of the Board of Revenue (8th March) 1155. To, with Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General and Copy of the Orders of Government thereon -

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thereon 1279. (17th March) From, Enclosing a Correspondence relative to a Wall, which Surrounds the principal Village of Jagoody Pollam. - 1309. (16th March) Minute thereon - 1313. To, transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Accountant dated the 3d Instant and directing him to draw his Commission on his Collections to the 30th April 1793. - 1662. (6th April) From, offering his Opinion with respect to the Establishment of Courts of Justice in the Dindegul districts. 1797. - (6th Febr) Minute thereon 1805. From, Mr Wrangham, reporting disturbances in the Pylney district 1803. (31st March) From, Mr Wrangham, Enclosing Copy of a Letter to Government regarding disturbances in the Pylney district 1906. (4th April) From Mr Wrangham, with further Information respecting the late disturbances at Pylney 1959. (8th April) Minute thereon 1963. From, Mr Wrangham, forwarding a Bill on the Paymaster General on account of Balance in hand - 2078. (9th April) From, has given the Cusbah Talook in Rent to Appagee Pilly agreeably to the Boards Orders which completes the annual Settlement of the whole of the Circar Lands 2265. (24th April) Minute thereon 2262. From, with a Bill on the Paymaster General

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General for Star Pagodas 3355. (25th April) 2386. To remarking on the inadequacy of his Settlement for the Current years Revenue to afford every necessary Explanation on the Subject and requiring particular Information respecting the Districts under his charge. (8th May) 2392. From, with the Diary of his Proceedings from the 30th March to the 1st May. (1st May) 2490. To, with Extract of a Letter from Government and directing them to ascertain, and forward a Statement of the regular Taxes to which the Weavers are liable in the Districts under his Charges and strictly to forbid all other Exactions. the Mooterpha Tax (including the Loom Tax) to be abolished, and the Quit Rent for Trees or Cultivation within the Compounds attached to the Weavers Houses to be remitted throughout his Districts to attend to the Orders of Government respecting new Settlers (16th May) 2772. From, with a Bill of Exchange on the Paymaster General for Star Pagodas 3050. (11th May) 2793. To notifying the appointment of Mr. Thomas Cockburn to succeed Mr. Oram as a Member of the Board of Revenue. (20th May) 2922. From, Mr. Wrangham. Enclosing two applications for Ground in the

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the Pettah of Dindegul — (20th. May) 3025 Minute thereon 3027 —

From, reporting his arrival at Dindegul and — resumed Charge of the District from Mr. Wrangham (3d. June) 3168 —

From, Enclosing a Letter from Mr. Wrangham — requesting permission to visit the Presidency (4th. June) ib Minute thereon ib To informing him that Mr. Wrangham has permission to Visit the Presidency (11th. June) 3176 To auth permission to issue Grants to Messrs. Lettoome and Swain for the ground mentioned in his Assistants Letter of the 20th. Ultimo provided an adequate Compensation be made to such Inhabitants or other persons as may have a just Claim to the property applied for — (15th. June) 3230 To repeating the Orders of the 8th. May requiring a particular Report respecting his late — Settlement and the state of the Districts under his Charge — (22d. June) 3340 To that an annual Report of the state &c.a &c.a of the districts under him be prepared for transmission of the Court of Directors (29th. June) 3618 From, submitting a Report respecting his late Settlement and the state of the Districts under his Charge (30th. June) 3949 Minute thereon 3959 To directing him to furnish as soon as possible the Information

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promised under date 30th. June relative to the Revenue under his Management, and remarking on not having heard from him with respect to the mode of Settlement for the present year (15th. August) 4972. To, the release of Veerapeetchee Pedaune permitted by Government Security for his future good Behaviour to be required (28th. August) 5169. From transmitting a Statement of the Population, agriculture &c.a of the Dindigul Districts - proposing to let the Districts in small Rents to head Inhabitants for three or five years - and requesting permissions to charge for two additional Writers (8th. Sept.) 6005 From, forwarding Statements shewing the Measurement and produce of the Lands in each Talook of the Dindigul District for fusly 1200 with the amount Sales of Paddy (4th. Sept.) 6009. - Minute thereon 6010. To agreeing to the Extra charge in his Statement for two additional Writers that in the event of the head Inhabitants declining to enter into agreement - he advertise for Proposals of Rent for the same periods of Settlements forwarding them immediately to the Board - (28th. Sept.) 6062. From, Enclosing Statements of Measurement produce &c.a of the Dindigul Districts for fusly 1205 (7th. Octr.) 6862. -

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Minute thereon. 6363 From transmitting Copy of a Letter addressed to Government relative to certain persons claimed by Tippoo's Manager at Coimbetore - (3d. Novr.) 7728. To, transmitting Extract of Captain Reads Minute detail on the Subject of the Chicanary and abuses practised by the native Revenue Servants that Exertions be made to Check their Malpractises: (26th. Novr.) 9210. To, repeating the Order for furnish=ing his annual Reports for fuslies 1201 and 1202 - (24th. Novr.) 9223.

From, the head Inhabitants decline to take their Villages in Rent - reasons explained has advertised for Proposals for renting Dindigul Encloses those received - notices those to be preferred, the annual Statement of Poligar Peshcush almost concluded - (27th. Novr.) 9578. Minute thereon - 9590. To, that the Information received respecting the Dindigul district is very incomplete that he settle for the present year to the best of his Judgment - an abstract Statement of the produce &c.a required and registered Standard for the Division of Shares, and Report of the Hereditary Revenue Officers and the Measure=ment of Lands and other necessary Papers - (4th. Decr.) 9655. -

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From, stating that he has forwarded to the Accountant his annual Report for Fusly 1201. will transmit the Report for Fusly 1202 by the next Tappal 9886. (15th Decr.) Minute thereon ib.- To, that the Documents for Fusly 1201. transmitted to the Accountant are very unsatisfactory that he attend to the Boards Orders requiring his annual Report. 9892.- (24th Decr.)

Macleod . W. Alexander, Esqr. Contind.—

From stating that he has forwarded to the Accountant the Annual Report for Fasly 1203 with transmit the Report for Fasly 1202 by the next Despatch (No. 5a) 98l. . Minute

Mem. ib.— 2. That the Documents for Fasly 1203 transmitted to the Accountant are very unsatisfactory that he attend to the Board's Orders regarding the Annual Report (24th Inst.) 99l.—

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To, Enclosing List of Offenders said to Escaped from the Mysore Country - that he Endeavour to apprehend them 8 (31st Decr 1793) - From, has settled for the present Fusley year with the Renters and head Inhabitants of the Dindigul Districts - Jummabundy and Kistbundy forwarded to the Accountant 102 (30th Decr 1793) - Minute thereon 103 To, request his attention to Orders under date the 14th December and accede to the terms of his Settlement for the district of Dindigul to the Current Fusley 164 (9th Janry 1794) From, shall soon transmit his Annual Report - the cause of delay Explained 922 (27th Janry 94) - From With Copy of letter from Major Dalrymple applying for a Spot of Ground 923 (27th Janry 94) Minute thereon 925 - From Mr Wrangham - requesting permission to proceed to his Station at Dindigul 1125 (11th Feby 94) To Mr Wrangham - with permission to proceed to Dindigul agreeable to his request 1126 (11th Feby 94) - To Mr Macleod transmitting for his information Copy of a letter from Captain William Macleod advising Government of his having finally settled with Tippoos Asoff all points regarding the Boundaries 1125 (12th Feby 94) - To require particular information respecting the Ground applied for by Major Dalrymple 1162 (11th Feby 94) From, has requested Captain Oliver

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Oliver to secure the Subjects of Tippoos Country who have fled to
Pylney Copy of his letters to Captain Oliver on the Subject Enclosed
(9th Feby 94) 1337 Minute thereon 1340 - To directing that
none of the persons mentioned in his letter of the 9th February,
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(25th Feby) 1413 - To, the Superintendant to report the present
state of the Mulberry Plantations transmit 10 Copies of Mr
Wess's remarks upon the Subject of Silk filatures and an
Abstract of resolutions regarding Waste Lands (7th March) 1718 -
From, with a part of his Report for Fusly 1201 - (20th Feby) 1981
From, with a further part of his Report for Fusly 1201 - (24th Feby) 2022 -
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Minute thereon 2054 From, advising
of his having applied to Major Dalrymple for a Guard of 50 -
Sepoys to repress the disturbances committed by one of the Poligars
between Vatata Coondum and Periah Colum (7th March) 2099
To, that he forward his Annual Report for Fusly 1202 without
delay that the persons of the Hill Curnums of Vatata Coondum
be secured unless they deliver up the true Accounts a particular
Statement of the Poligars required, agreeable to an accompanying
Form

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From, a Balance appears against the Poligars, that they be not permitted to return to their Pollams, until the same is liquidated; regarding the Encrease in his Charges Collections his silence on the Subject noticed (16th March) 2117 To desiring he will furnish a Statement of the Various weights and measures in use in the districts under his Charge (21st March) 2274 To with Copy of a letter from Government containing Instructions for ascertaining the Situation of persons taking refuge in the Company's Territories from Tippoos Country (1st April) 2727 From, Enclosing letters and Papers regarding the Fugitives from Tippoos Country, which are demanded back by Syed Mahomed Aumeen, states particulars respecting the Search which has been made, and is making after those people (3rd April) 2949 Minute thereon 2962 To, with Extract of letter from Government respecting the employment of Native Troops in the Collection of Revenue and Orders thereon (30th April) 3517 From, forwarding a more particular application from Major Dalrymple for a Spot of Ground near the Fort for the purpose of a Mulberry Plantation (4th April) 3577 Minute thereon ib. From, transmitting a Statement of the Weights and measures in

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in use in the dindigul Districts, (25th April) do. To acquiescing in Major Dalrymple's applications for the Ground mentioned in the Statement forwarded with his letter (3d May) 3597 — From (4th April) requesting permission to proceed to the Sea Coast for the benefit of his health (22d April) 3782 Minute thereon 3783 — From, forwarding a Bill of Exchange for Porto Nova Pagodas 4592„ 8„ –„ (25 March) 3853 — From forwarding a Bill of Exchange for Port Nova Pagodas 4592„ – 8 – „ (18th April) do. To, may proceed to the Coast for the recovery of his health — Enclose Copy of letter from the Accountant and desire he will explain immediately on the Subject of the difference while Collector at Madura and Dindigul Districts between his Drafts and advances (8th May) 3855

To, desiring he will bring up all arrear of Account with the least possible delay: (8th May) 3862 From, on the Subject of the Arrears due by the Poligars (5th May) 3964 To, transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors with the Report therein referred to, and directing that every reasonable Encouragement to the Cultivation of Sugar in the Company's possession be held out (18th May) 4047 From, Mr. Wrangham has received temporary charge from Mr. Macleod recommends the Employment of

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of Troops for the Recovery of the Balances and for the Sequestering of the Pollam of Deedanapully (13th May) 4129 Minute thereon 4131 To, Mr. Wrangham, - that the Poligars be Summoned to Dindigul and that he report the Result - direct his attention to the Settlement for the present fusly the Collectors Diary's be forwarded to the present period (14th May) 4138 From, Mr. Wrangham reporting a Murder Committed near the Village of Attoor by a Man named Lingum, and advising of his intention to keep at hard labor on the public Roads near Dindigul until he receives the Boards orders - (16th May) - 4296 - Minute thereon 4297 To Mr. Macleod - requiring an immediate Explanation of the Balance of Cash standing against him as late Collector of Madura and Dindigul in order to enable Mr. Place to Close the Books in the Assumed Revenue Department for 1792/3 - (22d May) 4311 - From Mr. Wrangham forwarding a Bill of Exchange (19th May) 4547 - To, Mr. Wrangham approving of his keeping the person named Lingum in Irons and Employing him on the public Roads - and desiring he will forward the necessary Depositions respecting the Murder, on Oath (28th May) - 4578 From Mr. Wrangham has held out Encouragement for the Cultivation of Sugar Cane; little

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growing at present - has required the attendance of the Poligars, expects little from them - not having received Mr. Macleod's Diaries he is unable to afford information respecting the Settlement for the present (25th May) Fusly 4745 From Mr. Wrangham - has confined the person, who calls him-self Rajah of Dindigul - Major Dalrymple attended the Depositions (26th May) 4748 - From Mr. Wrangham, - stating his Reasons for having Confined Vencataswamy Naigue for instigating to Murders and Robberies (27th May) 4749 Minute thereon 4753 To Mr. Wrangham - approve of his Summoning the Poligars to Dindigul, hope that due attention will be paid - require his Exertions for furnishing Materials for forming a new Settlement - approve of his Confining Vencataswamy Naig and desire he will report his further Proceedings (3d June) 4777 - From, transmitting the Diary of his Proceedings for the Month of May (1st June) 4931 Minute thereon do From, Mr. Wrangham, on the Subject of the Balances due by the Poligars, and states that he proposes in order to acquire a correct opinion of the real state

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and Value of the Country, to proceed into the interior parts of the Districts requests he may be allowed Tents while Employed on this Service (9th June) 5208 Minute thereon 5211-

From, forwarding Bills of Exchange (31st May) 5229 From, forwarding his Diaries from the Month of September 1791 to March 1792 as Collector of Madura (7th June) 5230- To, approving of his proceeding to the interior parts of the Districts and rely on his best Exertions for recovering the Balances due by the several Poligars and for furnishing the Board with information of the real state and Value of the Country (19th June) 5253- From, Mr. Wrangham, transmitting several depositions relative to the Enormities lately Committed by Vencataswamy Naigue - and reporting having allowed his family ten fanams p. day for their maintenance. Lingum still in Confinement (19th June) 5498- Minute thereon 5509-

To Mr. Wrangham acquiescing in his recommendation for keeping the person of Vencataswamy Naigue in Confinement, as also in his application to be allowed Tents from the Stores at Dindigul (25th June) 5525- From Mr. Wrangham, has taken Muchilkas from the Poligars for-

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for the payment of their arrears by the End of the present Fusly, and stating that the Enquiry Ordered may Occasion some addition to the Moyen Zabitha 5640 - (24th June) — Minute thereon 5642 To Mr. Wrangham - the Board are willing to allow a small addition to the Moyen Zabitha during the present Enquiry, to forward - Estimate of the Encrease of Expence on this account 5667 - (1st July) - From Mr. Wrangham - forwarding the Diary of his proceed= =ings for the Month of June 5828 - (1st July) Minute thereon 5829 - To Mr. Macleod, directing him to transmit to the Presidency all the Bills which he may be possessed of, to liquidate the Sums standing against him, or they will be written off to his debit 5839, (11th July) From Mr. Wrangham stating that there has not hitherto been any Encrease of Expence in Consequence of his proceeding into the interior parts of the District 5874 (7th July) From with various Accounts and Statements relating to the Talooks under his Charge 5969 - (12th May) From, with his Annual Report for 1202 Fusly 5970 (10th June) - Minute thereon 5983 To, Mr. Wrangham, transmitting to him Copy of the Boards proceedings on Mr. Macleod's Annual Report

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From, representing that the Information respecting the Poligar
Countries required by the Board under date the 20th July
cannot under present Circumstances be obtained owing to
the many Obstacles stated 6298 - (25th July) Minute thereon
6301 From, with Bills for 11,965 " 30 " 37 - - 6487 - (29th July)
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Guidance in drawing up the annual Reports 6502 (6th August)
From, Mr. Wrangham with his Diary for July 6747 - (4th August)
To, to ascertain and Report the Annual Loss of Revenue
consequent of the Exemption from Taxes allowed the Weavers
conformably to the Orders of Government 6836 - (18th August) From
Mr. Macleod will deposit the Amount of the Bills missing
till they are found 6939 - (6th August.) Minute thereon ib
To Mr. Macleod to transmit other Bills in lieu of those not received
6962, (19th August) From Mr. Wrangham - sending a Sick Certificate,
and advising of the necessity of his proceeding to the Sea
Coast for his health 6995 (15th August) From Mr. Wrangham -
transmitting Result of his Enquiries into the State of
the Districts of Dindigul, with papers detailing amount
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of the Net Collections in Money and Grain - abstract of Sums Collected from each Tallook annually and Statement shewing the exact amount of Revenue drawn from the Pollams before the Districts became Subject to the Company - and remarks respecting future management and Collections 7333 (1st August) Minute thereon 7364 To Enclosing Copy of Proceedings on his Report of the Dindigul Districts, to attend to the Resolutions and orders contained therein - 7475 - (29th August)

To, the allowance of ten Pagodas Monthly for the Encouragement of the Study of the Country Languages to be extended to the Assistants of Collectors, amount to be charged to the Revenue 7718 - (14th Sept.) To informing him that Government have consented that the Collector be authorized to Coin, and issue Cash as Recommended by him 7720 - (14th Sept.) From Enclosing Bill for Pagodas 12,000 - 7870 - (6th Sept.) From, Informing of his Return to Dindigul will not fail to carry the Orders of the Board into execution for transmitting Report upon the Annual loss of Revenues consequent

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of the Exemption from Taxes allowed the Weavers - (10th Septr.) 7949 -
From, transmitting Diary (10th Septr.) 7950 Order thereon
W. To, reminding him that the Account Demand
Collection and Balance is to be forwarded by the 5th of
each Month and Duplicate to accompany the Monthly
Accounts (20th Septr.) 7967 From with Pagodas 12000 - on
account of the Deposit Ordered (20th Septr.) 8102 To, Extract
of letter from the Honble Court of Directors relative to
the acquirement of the Country languages (26th Septr.) 8203
From, stating two instances of marked disrespect by the
Poligars when called upon to liquidate their Balances
(29th Septr.) 8300 Minute thereon 8301 To, to
furnish specific proof relative to the disrespect shewn
him by Appagee Gounden &ca before the Board submit
the Circumstances to Government (30th Septr.) 8325 From
With Bills for Pagodas 5778 " 11. 43 and Pagodas
6408 " 30. 37 - (24 Septr.) 8351 From assigns his reasons
for not being able to transmit the Account of demand
Collection and Balance so early as required - (26th Septr.) W.
From, has at length prevailed on the Inhabitants
to

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to Rent their own Villages for a term of five years, submits their proposals and draft of a Cowle Nameh to be given to, and of a Muchelka to be entered into by them, strongly recommends the forming of the Customs (8th Octr) 8846 Minute thereon 8855 From, Mr Macleod, requesting to Resign his situation of Collector at Dindigul (22d Octr) 8941- Minute thereon - 8944

From, Mr Wrangham, forwarding his Diary for last Month (20th Octr) 9042 Order thereon ib-

To, Informing of the appointment of Mr Saunders to the President of the Board - (27th Octr) 9047- To, Mr Wrangham, notifying his appointment to succeed Mr Macleod the proposals of the Inhabitants accepted - general instructions, the Customs to be managed by him - to report the mode of Collections the Customs he may determine to persue and upon the annual produce of those he may wish to abolish; the Corrected Cowle Namah returned (30th Octr) 9124 From report upon the different points of information required by the Board in their Proceedings of the 25th August and respecting

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respecting the Claim of the Widow of the late Poosara Naique of Dedanaputty to that Pollam (13th Octr) 9237 - Minute thereon 9278 To, transmitting Copy of the Boards proceedings on foregoing letter (8th November) 9657 - To Informing of the appointment of Mr. John Mifford to be Accountant (20th November) 10,188 - From, regarding the Misconduct of Appagee Gounden and Rambudra Naique (27th Octr) 10190 - Minute thereon 10,197 From transmitting three Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymaster General for Pagodas 11968. 10. 66. (25th Novr) - 10637 -

To advising of his appointment to the 4th Division of the Masulipatam Districts, desiring him to proceed thither immediately, after delivering over Charge of Dindigul to Mr. Wynch - (5th Decr) 10677 - From - transmitting Information required by the Board - has delivered the Cowle Namah to the Renters and received their Muchilkas has no doubt but they will be punctual in the discharge of their duty - mentions the time of payment of their Kists intends not to be urgent for payment of their last Kist which falls

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To that his report of the Madoor and Chokampatty Pollams is wholly defective and unsatisfactory - to inform the Board of the steps he has taken to enforce payment of the Muchelka given by the Madoor Poligar to Mr. Wrangham - the Public Demands

Demands must be cleared before any provision be made for private Debts - 7156 (20th Septr.). From, that particular attention shall be paid to the orders of Government respecting the Nopabey - 7177 (12th Septr.). From, requesting the Boards Decision on a Despute between the Polegars of Yerregads and Comravady his Correspondence with Mr. Powney and Mr. Balmain on that Subject enclosed - 7254 (19th Septr.).
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7504. From entering into an Exculpatory explaination of his Conduct which he hopes will do away the unfavorable sentiments expressed in the Board's letter of the 20th Instant -
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From recommends that Conea Naig be installed in the Pollam of Aumenaignoor vacant by the death of Cadery Naig the line of Succession being Confined to the Cousins and thinks that an increase of Tribute may be reasonably demanded (10th Octr.) 7757. Minute thereon 7759. From with letter from Captain Oliver advising of his having Seized the Poligar of Pylney will immediately repair to that Pollam (12th Octr.) 7760. Minute thereon 7762. From with a Bill amounting to Star Pagodas 3000 (14th Octr.) 7770. To that the explanations contained in his address of the 30th Ultimo relative to Madoor and Chockumpatty Pollams so far from Comprising a satisfactory exculpation of his conduct have the contrary effect of proving to them, that there was yet more need of the 20th ultimo than they apprehended at the period of writing it – Instructions for his future guidance (18th October) 7772.

To, directions relative to succession to the Pollam of Aumanagoor vacant by the Death of Cadery Naik (20th October) 7787. I approve

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From reporting on the Memoranda respecting the existing practices of pressing Coolies in the Northern Circars (16th Octr.) 7817

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From reporting upon the Feasibility of the Invalid scheme that the predanee Jangar causes much Confusion in the Pylney Pollam (25th Octr.) 7992 Minute thereon 7995

To, may release Nangum and allegery upon their giving sufficient Bail, to ascertain what directions the Pylney Poligar gave to them (29th Octr.) 8044 To, may retain Palliah Natum &c.a villages under Aumanee again calling for his report on the Pylney Pollam (31st Octr.) 8047

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From enclosing list of the depredations committed by the Colleries, reporting particularly on that subject, and suggesting measures most likely to guard against this evil which has grown to so alarming an height 8113 (24th Octr.) Minute thereon 8121 From with three Bills of Exchange amounting to S Pags. 12402.. 24.. 25 - 8137 (24th Octr.) To, Surprized that in submitting arrangements to prevent the Depredations of the Colleries he should have overlooked a clause in the Poligars Sunnud which makes an express provision for that purpose, directions for the prevention of such practises (3d November) 8148 From laying before the Board the result of his enquiries respecting the Custom prevalent in the Pollam of Aumeenaignoor whereby the Succession reverts to the first Cousin instead of the Son, list of the last 12 Poligars enclosed 8196 (28th Octr.) Minute thereon 8199 From with Account Demand Collection and Balance 8261 (1st Novr.) Minute thereon ib From with Register of Bills for the Month of October ib (1st Novr.) Minute thereon ib
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report on the Character of Lingum and the value of the Jaghire required by him 8286 (11th November) To with Copy of his Register of Bills duly authenticated, which is in future to serve as an acknowledgement of the Bills sent in the course of that Month 8289 (10th Novr.) From, with Mr. Johnson's application for an additional spot of Ground & Explanatory plan, required by the Board under date the 14th ultimo (3d Novr.) 8313 Minute thereon 8316 From, in reply to the Letter of the 25th — as no Investment is made in this District the oppressions cannot exist 8317 (3d Novr.) Minute thereon ib To, transmitting Extract of letter from Government and Copy of one from Dr. Berry to which it refers relative to the Culture of Opuntia 8331 (13th Novr.) From, further particulars relative to Sandayes the Repair of the Anicut at that Place & in explanation of Vellaida Naigues conduct, that the Predani Jangar has peremptorily refused obedience to his orders, and that the behaviour of the Jagoody improperly assuming Information respecting Kistnah Iyen (4th Novr.) 8338 To, extremely dissatisfied with his inconsistent Accounts of the Pylney Pollam — defer determining till his further report how far his negligent & incautious conduct may have rendered him responsible for the Balances thereon 8346 (14th Novr.) From, Enclosing Application from

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To, Enclosing Copy of Government order prescribing regulations for the manner in which charges incurred by Collectors requisitions for Troops be brought to account also the payment of the Sibbendy Corps, Directions in Consequence (16th November) 8451 To, transmitting the Resolution of Government in case of Collectors protracting the transmission of his Accounts (18th November) 8467 To cannot recommend Mr. Johnson's application for a piece of Ground, repeat their orders for his enquiring into the impositions on the Weavers &ca. Mr. Stodart permitted to proceed for a short time to the Sea Coast – Directions relative to the repair of the Anicut noticed in his Letter of the 4th Instant (20th Nov.) 8579 From, Reporting his proceedings in Consequence of the Jagooty Poligar having seized on the Pagoda on the top of Pylney Rock & confined two Pandarums, there declarations enclosed (6th Nov.) 8708 From has not changed his opinion of Vellaida Naigues conduct – recapitulates the Instances of that Poligars disobedience of his orders and Contempt of his authority thinks that it may be attributed to

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to the perfidious Instigations of the Jagoddy Poligar reports the amount and particulars of the Revenue of the Pylney Pollam and suggest the means most likely to ensure its Collection encloses Letter from the Veerapatchee Man and requests directions as to the Joys &c.a taken at Balsundrum (11th Nov.) 8712 From, has complied with the Board's Directions relative to the two Chucklers in Confinement. The Men employed to inveigle Veapoory Naigue and the depredations of the Colleries, Jangaries not required in his District His reports waits only for transcription (13th Nov.) 8726

From, urging his strong objections against the grant of the Jaghire to Lingum as recommended by Captain Oliver (19th Nov.) 8728 Minute thereon 8733 To, commenting on his improper and inconsistent conduct in neglecting proper precautions for the preservations of tranquility in Pylney in endeavouring to absolve Villaida Naigue from his own prior accusations and in his proceedings respecting the Jaghire to Lingum (29th Nov.) 8796. To, transmitting some queries to do away the perplexity he has cast upon the right of Succession to the Pollam of Aumenaignoor to send them to

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Colonel Floyd has ordered the necessary repairs for the Fort of Balasundrum for reasons stated (9th Jan.) Minute thereon

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From Encloses a Bond and representations from Ununta Chitty respecting a dispute between him and Poojauly Naigue remarks on the consequences attending it, transmits a representation from Gopia Naigue (30th Nov. 95)- Minute thereon From, forwards a return of Troops employed on his requisitions notices particular charges which he has declined paying until he receives the Board's directions (3d Dec. 95.) Minute thereon From,

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From, with Return of Troops Employed on Revenue Duty for January (13th Feby.) To, Directions relative to the articles found in the Pylney Hills and those said to have been plundered by the military (27th Feby.) From, Has deputed his Tassildar to Comby in the Room of Mr. Stodart who had gone to the Sea Coast for his Health Encloses Copy of Instructions to the Tassildar and Letter to the Polygar (24th Feby.) Minute thereon

To, directions relative to the payment of the Polyars Kists (6th March)

From, Proposes that 1200 Chuckrums be disbursed for the Repair of the Ootampollam &ca. Anicuts and points out the means of Indemnification (2nd March.) Minute thereon

From, advising of the Death of Condam naique Polygar of Jagoody (3rd March) Minute thereon

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From Enclosing the answer of 19 Polygars respecting the Succession to the Pollam of Aumenaignoor (18th March)

Minute thereon From, will Observe the strictest Oeconomy in repairing the Dams at Oatampollam &c information respecting the Succession to the Iagoody Pollam Encloses Copy of his Letter to the Predanie of Iagoody (19th March)

Minute thereon - To, Desire that Mr Stodart be deputed Comby to give the Poligar another opportunity of desisting from contumacy Instructions as to the points to be committed to his Investigation - (28th March)

To, With paper of Instructions relative to the Culture of Opuntia and care of the Cochinial Insects. - (29th March) To, to state the cause of his inattention to the standing orders for the transmission of his Diary & Register of Bills for last month. - (28th March) From, Will comply with the Board's directions respecting Vellayda Naigues Charges - Explaining his remark respecting recrimination. - (26th March) - To, cannot authorize the large disbursement he has proposed for the repair of the Chokumputty anicut without further Explanations (31 M...)

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From, forwarding the reply of the Poligar of Deodanaputty respecting the succession to the Pollam of Ammenaignoor. (March 29th) order thereon

From, forwarding the Evidence adduced by Villaida naigue in support of his allegations against Captain Oliver and also that Gentleman's reply. (1st April) Minute thereon.

From, that his Diary for February was duly forwarded there was no register of Bills for that Month. Mr. Stodart not yet returned. suggests that Appajee Gounden be called upon to produce the Sunned. Diary & military Correspondence for march enclosed (1st April) Minute thereon.

From, Has confined a person named Cattawn upon the Rock. Has removed the Company of Sepoys from Rattiambaddy. sends Demand Collection and Balance & Register of Bills for march. (1st April)

To, to issue Sunneds for all the Pollams except Ammenaignoor and Iagoody as directed in enclosed orders of Government to explain the principles upon which he proceeded in fixing the Peshcush &ca (7th April)

To, direction relative to his suggestion of Calling upon the Poligar of Comby to produce the Sunned which affirms the Collector to have given him to hold the Village of Vanoomunta Putty (9th April)

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To, to realize all outstanding Demands on or before the 30th Inst.— (8th April)

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Poligars the Kistbundy and the outstanding Balances Mr. Stodart has returned shall depute him to Comby & shall call upon Capt. Oliver for his proofs in refutation of Vellaida Naig's Charges. (17th. April)

Minute thereon. From, Enclosing letter to his Aumildar at Cumbum respecting measures for the recovery of Balances due from the Renter of Cutampollam and Makyemcottah. (18th. April) Minute thereon. From, With List of Prisoners. (18th. April) To, Surprized at his having concluded a settlement with 15. of the Poligars so incompatible with the orders of Government. (26th. April) To, Hold him responsible for the realization of the arrears due from Mahatasem reasons to report what allowance should be granted Vellaida Naig. (26th. April)

From, forwarding letter from Mr. Stodart to the Board complaining of his treatment of Vencatachellum explanation on the subject. (25. April) To, orders on the subject of Mr. Stodart's appeal to the Board relative to the arrest of Vencatachellum. (28th. April)

To, requiring the original of the Persian paper enclosed ...er of the 16th. April. (28th. April) From, With declarations ...hmen at Cumbum Complaining of having been flogged.

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Dindigul, Wynch, Mr. George. Collector at.

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(24th April)

flogged by Appajee Gounden, and his proceedings in consequence

From, Enclosing depositions respecting the seizure of the property at Balumdrum, Captn. Oliver being absent has not been able to obtain his proofs in refutation of the charges contained therein (30th April)

Minute thereon.

From, further explanations respecting the persons confined by Moodie Vencata Iyen, and the depredations complained of by the Inhabitants of Daraporam - recommendation in favor of Chinnamala Gounden. - (30th April). Minute thereon

From, transmitting documents respecting the Pylney Pollam - recommends that it be rented and that an offer tendered by Trevangody - to rent Rustumbaddy the Poligar of which has fled, be accepted - submits the expediency of removing Vellaida Naigue to Trichinopoly. (3d. May.) - Minute thereon

From, Explanations relative to the realization of the Revenue and the motives which influenced his rigor towards Vencatathellum - Appajee Gounden still declines to surrender Hanoomantaputty. (4th. May.) - Minute thereon.

(1st May)

From, With Demand Collection & Balance & Diary for April -

From, With Diary & Military Correspondence for April. - (1st April.)

To, to call on Captn. Oliver for his proofs when he returns to the District require information respecting Chinnam... and remarking on his having confused the names of Iyen and Vencata Naigue. (11th May.)

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